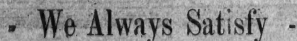


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## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Mr. Kennie was a visitor to Coleman on Sunday.

Joe Thorley spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Elmer Creek.

F. E. Hinds is lumbaginous these days and finds it awfully difficult to be ludicrous.

Miss Fulton visited in Coleman on Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Porter.

R. W. Coulthard returned from Edmonton and Calgary on Friday morning last.

W. J. Bartlett, manager of this journal, went to Maseled on Saturday. He returned to town on Sunday.

The Private Secretary will appear at the opera house here on the 24th inst. Fuller announced later.

Rev. J. F. Hunter returned from attending the Baptist convention in the terminal city.

W. A. Beck returned from Edmonton on Thursday evening last where he had been in connection with the Crows Nest Pass Electric Railway Co.

MARRIED - At the home of the bride, Madawaska street, on Friday evening, by Rev. A. S. Tod, Mr. James MacNeil to Miss Jeanie Kerr, both of Blairmore.

W. L. Braddon, the manager for the Jeanie Russell Co., was in town on Tuesday and made arrangements to have his company appear here on the 19th inst.

Dr. Agnew, dentist, will make his next visit to Frank and Blairmore, at the Frank hotel February 14, 15 and 16, and at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore, February 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Some of the lady hockey players journeyed to Coleman on Monday evening and were played by the ladies of that town by a score of 6-0. It was a great attraction and those who attended say it was a good game. A return game is being arranged for.

R. M. Brisco, who was recently married at Clatham, Ont., returned to town on Tuesday morning and has been busy ever since his arrival receiving congratulations. Mrs. Brisco remained in Clatham for a little while before proceeding to Blairmore where they will reside in future.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. A. S. Tod, R.D., pastor. Next Sunday services: 11 a.m., subject "Memory"; 7:30 p.m., subject "The Social Aims of Jesus," special music; 3 p.m., Adult Bible Class. The Guild meeting on Monday will take the form of a social reception and will commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the Mission hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. A programme, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations, readings, etc., is being prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served towards the close of the evening.

V. Lemieux, barber, returned from Cowley on Monday. Whither he had been cutting "crops" from the knowledge boxes of the workmen. He reports the weather there as being truly adaptable to hair culture and that out of seventy men an X-ray could never penetrate through the thickness of the scalp. He did not use the straight razor.

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J. D. S. BARNETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Feb. 8, 1912

## Editorial Notes

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. If a business is not worth advertising it's not worth patronizing. Don't spend your money foolishly but buy from those who are not ashamed to advertise their goods in their home paper.

We notice that now just as the ladies of The Pass-towns are taking a keen interest in hockey, the St. John Ambulance association are increasing their number of branches in the same territory. We hope that our humane brothers will be able to cope with the situation.

We have a question to ask "A Citizen," who thinks that cinders are not suitable to use in making streets and whose epistle, with reference to this matter, appears elsewhere in this issue. What we would like to know is, would it not be much better to walk on cinders here than to walk on them hereafter?

The Baptist church held their convention in Vancouver last week and during that time several hold-ups of the most daring kind were pulled off and considerable booty secured in that city. We have no desire to accuse those sky pilots of using such drastic and unlawful means to secure money or of even being accessories thereto, but, honestly, wasn't a strange coincidence!

Our teachers are working hard and successfully but they never know whether their work is appreciated or not unless they have some intimation of the effect from the patrons of the school. Parents should make it a point to visit at least the rooms in which they have their children. Kindly visits from parents have an inspiring influence both for teacher and pupils and if the visits be accompanied by an occasional word of encouragement so much the better.

On Sunday morning last while Divine service was being held in one of the local churches and while the singers were trying to make their voices reach the heavenly choir, the loud noise of a hammer was incessantly heard which was too plainly told that some one was violating the fourth commandment. At the evening service, in the same church, a hymn containing the following appropriate words was earnestly rendered by the worshippers, particularly so by those who happened to be in the same sanctuary in the morning:

"If you cannot cross the ocean And the heathen lands explore You can find the heathen nearer You can help them at your door."

We are told that the result will be closely watched. In case we may be called a hypocrite for attending church, we might state that our authority

for these statements is a person of unimpeachable character.

How does the country editor manage to make the newspaper he does, is a question which has been often asked and never answered in but one way. By work. He is his own editor and reporter and frequently business manager, foreman, mailing clerk and compositor. With an assistant or two he turns out every week a paper which, while perhaps not brilliant, still contains substantially all the general news of the week and all of the news of the locality. The paper has an influence far greater in proportion to its circulation than any of the great metropolitan dailies, and it has done more to educate and reform the people than churches or the public schools. The overworked country editor is not properly appreciated, for he does more for the community in which he lives than any other individual. He must have a firm belief in a reward hereafter or his nerve would desert him early in his career.

## Referendum and Recall

Those who attended the young People's Guild in the Mission hall, on Monday evening last, greatly enjoyed the time spent there. Mr. H. E. Lyon gave an interesting talk on "Referendum and Recall." The speaker showed that the carrying out of referendum and recall in Switzerland, several states in the union and in other places was being done much to the satisfaction of a large majority of the people. He believed that ere long the same measure would be enforced in this province and in other provinces in the dominion. Several questions were put to the speaker who answered them in a neat and satisfactory manner. Besides the address by Mr. Lyon, a trial was held (fully rendered and a reading by the president brought one of the most interesting meetings of the guild to a close. A social reception will be held on Monday evening next and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Come early and enjoy yourself.

## Wants Macadamized Streets

(To the Editor.)  
Dear Sir, - I notice in your last issue an editorial regarding coal cinders being good for making streets and you advocate the use of them for such purpose. Well, Mr. Editor, would it not be much better to have our streets macadamized? I think that Blairmore should make a step in that direction, and instead of having sinder streets to walk or drive over, we might have, what I consider, more up-to-date thoroughfares. Many western towns have such. Why not Blairmore?

Thanking you for space, I remain, Yours truly,  
A CITIZEN.  
Blairmore, Feb. 6th, 1912.

[In our opinion cinders are much better to use in street or road making than broken stones as invented by Sir John MacAdam. If macadamized streets come in contact with water they will, after short use, have a muddy, slippery and altogether a very unpleasant surface; whereas in the case of cinders all fluids are very readily imbibed, and a good dry and pleasant surface is the result. - Editor.]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THE DISTRICT OF MACLEOD

BETWEEN  
P. BURNS & COMPANY LIMITED  
Plaintiff  
and  
J. CARROLL and J. R. MILLIGAN  
Defendants

HIS HONOUR JUDGE Macleod, Tuesday the  
24th day of Jan.  
1912.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff  
and upon hearing read the statement of claim  
and the affidavits of H. C. Moore and H. F. Barnes.

IT IS ORDERED that publication of this  
order in the *Blairmore Enterprise*, a paper pub-  
lished at the village of Blairmore in the Prov-  
ince of Alberta, for three successive issues of  
the said paper be good and sufficient service of  
the writ of summons and statement of claim  
on the defendant, J. Carroll.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in  
the event of the defendant, J. Carroll, failing  
to enter an appearance within 30 days from the  
date of the last copy of the said paper contain-  
ing the order, with the Clerk of the District  
Court at Macleod, Alberta, the Plaintiff shall  
be at liberty to enter judgment against him for  
the amount of the claim and costs.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the  
costs of and incidental to this application be  
costs in the cause.

This order is brought to recover the sum of  
\$175.22 being the amount due to the Plaintiff for  
goods and merchandise sold and delivered by the  
Plaintiff to the defendant at the defendant's  
request.

J. L. CRAWFORD, J.D.C.  
Frank, Alberta.  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF MACLEOD

BETWEEN  
THE H. MEYER MARKET  
Plaintiff  
and  
J. CARROLL and J. R. MILLIGAN  
Defendants

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J. L. CRAWFORD, J.D.C.  
Frank, Alberta.  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
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Plaintiff  
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Defendants

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wife, Marie Maderie, has left me, and  
I will not be responsible for any  
debts incurred by her.

JOSEPH VERHEYDEN  
Jan. 20, 1912. Burns, Alberta

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## Frank and Pincher

At a fast hockey game played  
at Frank on Wednesday night,  
between the home and Pincher  
Creek teams, the score resulted  
in 4-1. It was a splendid exhibi-  
tion of the great winter game  
and the home team did remark-  
ably well, considering the class  
of players they were up against.

Experts say there is nothing in  
the alleged find of gold at Min-  
itons, Man.

The centennial of Charles Dick-  
ens, the great novelist, took place  
on Wednesday last.

## How Blairmore Won

One of the fastest games of hockey  
ever witnessed in The Pass took place at  
Frank on Friday evening last be-  
tween the Frank and the home teams.  
The game started at 8 o'clock. A good  
250 spectators were present, and the  
frequent loud cheers from the enthu-  
siasts were heard many blocks away.  
Blairmore won by a score of 11-2. Fol-  
lowing is a summary of the game:

Frank gets puck from face-off. Mc-  
Gowan blows puck into goal. The Lewis  
captures the rubber, dashes up the ice  
and scores for B. in less than one min-  
ute of play.

Dr. Baker secures puck from face-off.  
A shot at P. goal is stopped by Bourke  
who passes to Smith. S. Lewis captures  
the puck and scores a second goal for  
Blairmore.

McGowan gets possession of the rub-  
ber. S. Lewis stops a pass. Baker makes  
a whirlwind dash and scores for B.  
McGowan gets the puck. He breaks  
through B. line and makes a wide shot.  
McGowan is fouled. Hughes is sent to  
the fence to keep McGowan square.

C. Lewis passes to Goddard who passes  
to Turner and the latter scores.  
Dr. Baker secures the rubber and  
rushes towards P. goal, is checked but  
passes to Turner who makes a wide shot.  
Hughes passes to McKay who passes to  
Scott, latter dashes through B. line and  
shoots within 15 ft. of P. goal. Scott's  
misses. Horton sends puck towards P.  
goal but it is stopped by Bourke who  
passes to Baker who shoots for B. goal.

McGowan gets the puck and scores.  
Turner and another goal scored.

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ready approached to within a few score of miles and must  
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Rockies tower in serene magnificence over great chasms and  
numerous fords, reflecting their presence on the waters of  
this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best  
tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntersman  
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tain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon.

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but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hotels, etc.  
are being arranged, as well as boat houses, and the most  
modern pleasure yachts will soon glide over the surface of  
this beautiful lake.

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the agents have had their hands full attending to purchas-  
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## PERKINS EXPLAINS

Tells His Wife Why He Buys Flour by the Sack.

## HE DELVES INTO PHILOSOPHY.

Many Reasons Attributed Him In Refusal to Have a Barrel of Flour in the House, the Principal One Being That It Cost Him His First Wife—One Reason Unheard.

By M. QUAD.  
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MRS. AND MRS. PERKINS sat at their evening dinner, and all was content, when Mrs. Perkins suddenly observed:

"I declare I must be getting forgetful. I meant to have told you this afternoon that the flour was out."

"I will order a sack tomorrow," replied Mrs. Perkins without interest.

Mrs. Perkins said no more for five minutes, but she had something on her mind. She nibbled around in her chair, glanced about the room and finally remarked:

"We have been married about five years."

"Four years, eleven months and twenty-one days," replied Mr. Perkins, after consulting his memorandum book.

"And the first flour you bought after we started keeping house was a twenty-five pound sack."

"I remember as well as it it happened only yesterday."

"You came up the street lugging it on your shoulder."

"I asked you why you didn't buy flour by the barrel and have it sent up, and you said you would."

"I remember."

Flour in Small Sacks.

"But you have never done it. At intervals you have come lugging another sack. Every one around here knows

that we get flour twenty-five pounds at a time. It has always been painful and embarrassing to me. Is there any reason why you don't buy a barrel at a time, as most other people do?"

"Mrs. P., here is a thing to be talked over and fully analyzed and explained, and I hope to find you sympathetic. When a man buys flour by the sack instead of the barrel he must have an object in view. There must be a strong motive behind it. He must be guided by some sort of philosophy instead of a mere whim."

"Oh, if you are going to lug in philosophy I don't want to hear any more," said the wife, who always brings in what you call philosophy to help you wriggle out of things."

Her First Wife Was Lost.

"But I have explanations and insist they be heard. It is due to me as a husband and provider. You are Mrs. Perkins No. 2. Mrs. Perkins No. 1, as you have been told, was killed by accident. She was slipping across the street when a car struck her. Had she not been slipping she could have got out of the way. Why was she slipping? Because, my dear Mrs. P., she had broken a rib while bending over the flour barrel to scrape the bottom. This whole question starts right there."

"But because she bent over the flour barrel?"

"You would do the same. No use to dispute facts. You might bend over the flour barrel fifty times and not break a rib, but there would be a fifty-first time. Having told No. 1 that way, do I wish to lose No. 2?"

"That's all both!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, with heightened color, and if we can't talk without your dragging in the fact that you were a widow when I married you then we won't talk at all!"

Reasons Given Satisfactory.

"That is, we were content with the reason given. You are asking why I haven't bought it by the barrel instead of the sack. I will answer: 'Firstly, you might have broken a rib.'"

"Secondly, the wife who dies into a flour barrel naturally uses more than the one who dies into a sack—a question of domestic economy, you see."

"Thirdly, in buying by the barrel you have to pay for the barrel, which is no good to you."

"Fourthly, the neighbors can't tell in this age of deception whether the barrel contains standard or flour, so nothing is gained in the way of prestige."

"Fifthly, in case the house burns up you lose a barrel instead of a sack."

"Sixthly, mice will get into a barrel

where they won't get into a sack, and the same with bugs."

"Seventhly—"

"Oh, he is all right," said Mrs. Perkins, as she turned her head away in despair.

Must Defend Himself.

"But we can't, my dear," he answered. "I have been charged with the heinous offense of buying flour by the sack instead of the barrel. You are the jury to hear the case. I must go on."

"Seventhly, now and then I borrow a dollar or so of a neighbor to help me out of a pinch. I don't always pay it back with promptness and dispatch."

If he seems a twenty-five pound sack of flour come here he knows I am still hard up. If he sees a barrel of flour he will wait on the corner to dust me, thinking I am on my way out again. You cannot fail to see that there is a business point to it."

Credibility, there is a vast difference in going into a grocery and ordering a barrel of flour and a small sack. When your credit is a little shaky, and you are buying flour by the sack, you are buying a sack that takes chances."

"And I've married a man who can't pay for a barrel of flour," exclaimed Mrs. Perkins.

Capitalists in Straits.

"Not at all, my dear. You have married a man whose capital is sometimes temporary and sometimes permanent. Some days a capitalist has millions at his command; again he has to beat the street car. I will now resume."

"Ninthly, between the time you buy a twenty-five pound sack of flour and use it up there can be no great advance or decline in the price, but when you buy a whole barrel you may find yourself as much as a dollar the loser. A dollar isn't much to lose at one time, but suppose we go on and buy a thousand barrels of flour and lose each one a dollar."

"And you call this philosophy?" said Mrs. Perkins as she rose up.

One Reason Is Wasted.

"The jury will please keep quiet," he answered. "I am on trial and I am using my defense. As I was about to say:—"

"Tenthly, flour kept in a barrel is bound to deteriorate. It must lose more or less of its nutritive qualities. If it loses, the crumbs and scum, bugs, tack, hammer, nails, broken glass and other things are mixed in with it. It becomes a source of danger. Mrs. Perkins, suppose I am eating a hot biscuit spread with clover honey—such a thing is not likely to happen, but suppose it does—and I swallow it, can you tell me what would happen?"

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## Happenings in and Around Frank

Miss Paul spent Monday in Passburg.

Mr. Kelly, the Bellevue school teacher, was in town on Monday night.

A. I. Blais went to Lethbridge on Monday night where he will spend a few days.

Watch repairing done at Somerton Bros. always gives you satisfaction. We guarantee our work.

Another case of Big Bens arrived, the best alarm clock made Canadian price \$8. Somerton Bros.

J. McElroy, wife and family moved in from Lethbridge last week and are making their home in Frank.

James Kennedy is going around town these last few days with a bandage over his head. He met with a slight accident in the mine.

MARRIED—At Knox Methodist church, Frank, on Saturday last, by Rev. W. T. Young, Venzel Knacka to Mary Mott, both of Frank.

Tony Poch, the victim of the P. Burn's runaway, last week, is unable to return to work yet. His leg is now in splints as it has been discovered that a bone was broken.

Are you looking for a mantle or wall clock in dark oak. Mission style, to match your furniture. We have just received the latest in this line. See our window. Somerton Bros.

A good number of Frank residents attended the Maroon dance in Coleman on Friday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Miss Bory and Miss McGarry.

The boys of Frank have arranged for a basket race to be given in the school hall on February 22nd. All the ladies are invited to come and bring baskets. An interesting programme is being arranged.

A good many from here went to Pincher Creek on Monday to see the hockey game. Among them were P. Clearhine, H. C. Moore, S. Ross, A. Young, Dr. Roll of Passburg and Mr. Cruikshank of Hillcrest.

A dance was given in the Bonanza hall on Saturday night, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ruzecka. A large number of friends gathered to drink to the happiness of the pair and dancing lasted until 12 o'clock.

The ladies' hockey team were on the ice on Monday night practicing. They are acquiring great speed. Mr. Acheson, who happened to be on the ice on Monday night, is complaining today of a stiff neck as the result of being run into. But he can't complain as he had no business on there.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle. For sale by all dealers.

The boy scouts have been doing their share of hockey. On Wednesday last the Coleman boys came down to play off the "rubber". The score was 4-2 in favor of Frank. Both teams played a good game. On Saturday the Blairmore boys came down and got beaten by a team of boys from here, the score being 5-3.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure for colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

## Coleman Jottings

A large addition to the Grand Union hotel is being built.

The local hockey club intend giving a dance on Wednesday evening next.

H. A. Parks was a business visitor to Frank and Blairmore on Tuesday.

The Masons gave a successful dance in the opera house here on Friday last.

The Jeanne Russell company will appear at Blairmore on the 19th, 20th and 21st of this month, after which they will come to Coleman.

Joseph Oliver, of Oliver & Company, was in Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. Oliver is doing a large business in town and intends to enlarge his premises in the near future.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches is the cause of eyestrain. If you are troubled that way, it will be to your interest to consult S. L. Taube, eyeglass specialist, at Park's drug store, Coleman, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd.

The ladies of Coleman defeated the ladies of Blairmore in an interesting and highly amusing hockey game here on Monday evening last, the score being 6-0. It was the first game of its kind ever played here and nearly two hundred spectators were present.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's, eyeglass specialist, visit to H. A. Park's drug store, Coleman, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21st and 22nd, and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed.

## Jeanne Russell Booked

Local theatre goers will hail with delight the announcement that the popular and talented Jeanne Russell Company, headed by Miss Jeanne Russell herself and Ray F. Brandon, are booked at The Opera House for an engagement of three nights starting Monday, February 19 appearing in a repertoire of the very best and latest standard plays.

It has been several seasons since Miss Russell's company favored us with a visit, but she is perhaps better known here than any other actress who visits the province and she has a host of friends, who on former occasions will be more than glad to welcome her back. Since their last tour of the province the company have been playing stock engagements in the large cities on the coast, the last one being in Vancouver B. C. where they were installed for twelve weeks last summer in the Vancouver opera house, and during their engagement here will present the plays that were the most successful there.

The opening attraction will be "The American Girl", a comedy drama of two continents by J. Gratton Donnelly and one of the greatest laugh producers ever carried by a stock company. On Tuesday night the offering will be a dramatization of "Noyes Vazco's" famous novel "David Harroway" and on Wednesday night the play will be "Emmanuel" or "Two Married Men", a comedy that was written especially for Miss Russell and which by the way is one of the most classical comedies on the boards.

The company supporting Miss Russell is one of the best she has ever had chosen especially for their fitness to the parts, and each play is correctly mounted with an abundance of special scenes.

The company numbers eighteen people, some of whom have held engagements on the Orpheum Vaudeville circuit, and will be given between the acts in some up to date specialties.

The prices for the engagement have been made very reasonable, 75 and 50 cents, which with the reputation of

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

George Knowles is building an addition to his house.

James Finlay, of Maple Leaf, went to Calgary on Tuesday.

J. M. Mackie, president of the Hillcrest Collieries, is on business there.

Rev. W. H. Irwin will preach missionary sermons in Fishburn on Sunday next.

Percy Andrews, scale inspector for the C.P.R., passed through on Tuesday morning.

Several of the young folks of Bellevue attended a dance at Lundbreck on Friday night last.

The night's union at Hillcrest held a very successful dance at their hall on Monday evening.

The Bellevue Sketch club are preparing another interesting sketch for the band social on February 19th.

A choir of twenty voices, under the leadership of Watts Goodwin, has recently been organized and is adding to the interest of the services in the local church.

All new foreign-speaking people in the camp who would like to join classes for the study of the English language are requested to inform Rev. W. H. Irwin at the parsonage.

It is understood that the West Canadian Collieries Co. has let contract for the building of five extra houses in the camp. The need of extra accommodation is being keenly felt.

J. Ellison and family have moved to Monarch, having sold their house and furniture. Mr. Ellison was one of the oldest inhabitants of Bellevue and he will be greatly missed by his many friends.

A scare on Monday evening came with the news that a man had been lost in one of the mines in the mine. However the man in question was recovered successfully without suffering any bodily harm.

James Burk, the secretary of the local Union, in Edmonton on business with the government in connection with the investigation of the Bellevue mine explosion, the fortnightly pay bill and other matters of interest to union men.

The men who took part in the recent strike and who have not yet secured work, and are occupying Company houses, have been summoned to appear at Mapleton on February 19th, and defend themselves for not having paid their rents.

The Ladies Aid of Bellevue church held their annual election of officers on Monday evening. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. John Larimer; vice-president, Miss Ruby Irwin; secretary, Mrs. Steven Hymble; treasurer, Mrs. W. Wolstenholme. It was decided by the ladies to give a social in the church in the near future.

Beginning next Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, and continuing each succeeding Sunday, a series of readings will be given by prominent men. These readings are to be of an educational character and all are urged to attend. These meetings will be under the auspices of local 421, U.M.W. of A. and will be held in the Socialist hall. Next Sunday president E. W. Christie will commence the reading of George Kirkpatrick's book entitled "What's what for?"

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